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SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES' ASSETS IN BENIN

REF: A. LAGOS 5056, B. LAGOS 6012

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, EMBASSY SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE MAY 10
TO BENINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING STATUS OF INDEMNIFICATION
OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES' ASSETS.

2. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IN BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES
BENINESE GOVERNMENT MOVES VERY SLOWLY ON COMPENSATION ISSUES.
WE WOULD EXPECT PRESENT NEAR PARALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT TO SLOW
ACTIVITY EVEN FURTHER. TARDINESS NOTWITHSTANDING, BENIN'S
RECORD ON ULTIMATE COMPENSATION HAS BEEN GOOD.

3. WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE ANY FURTHER DATA.
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